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IN RE APPLICATION OF: GEORGE E. SMITH
APPLICATION No.: 09/644,371
FILED: AUGUST 23, 2000
FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
OBSERVING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES

EXAMINER: JOSEPH C. MEREK
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